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**TECHNICAL GUIDE**  
**NOTICE #186 (electronic)**

**Purpose:** To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective upon receipt.

**Notice of Changes:**

**Section II:**

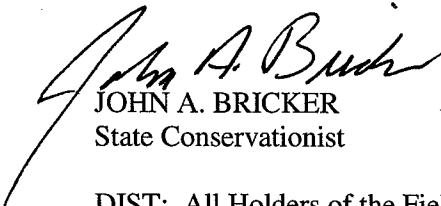
- 1) An updated Silvicultural Standard for Forest Stand Improvement has been added. This table is used in EQIP rankings. Questions regarding the use of this technical material should be directed to Tom Ward, State Forester, at (517) 324-5234.
- 2) Rose Lake Plant Materials Center brochures and fact sheets are new additions to the Michigan eFOTG. Questions regarding the use of this technical material should be directed to John Lief, Plant Materials Center Manager, at (517) 641-6300.

**Section IV:**

- 1) The Pest Management (595) Statement of Work has been updated. Questions regarding the use of this technical material should be directed to Ruth Shaffer, Water Quality Specialist, at (517) 324-5239.
- 2) The following Conservation Practice Standards have been updated:
  - Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647)
  - Pond (378)
  - Shallow Water Management for Wildlife Area (646)

Questions regarding changes within 646 and 647 should be directed to Lynn Sampson, State Biologist, at (517) 324-5267; and questions regarding 378 should be directed to Fred Gasper, Civil Engineer, at (517) 324-5248.

Questions regarding changes within the eFOTG should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, at (517) 324-5266.

  
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